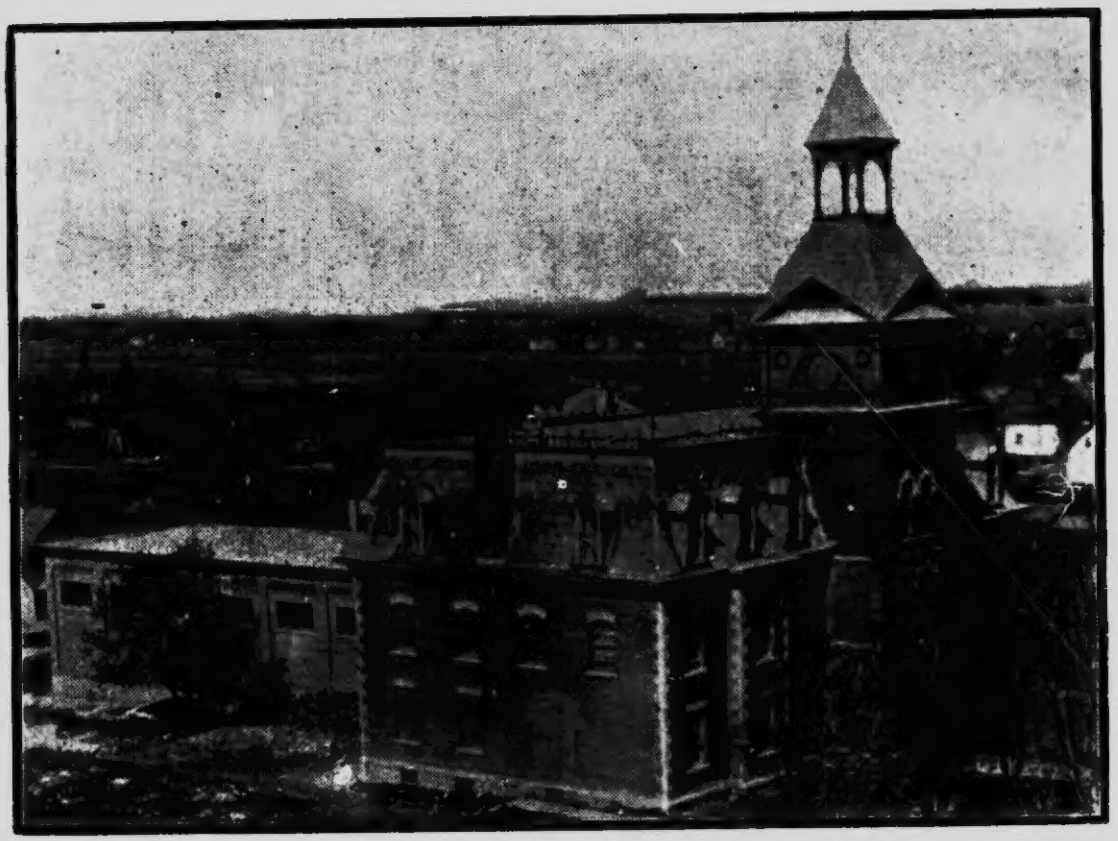
The Ninth Annual
Commencement
Renfrew Collegiate Institute

1915

O'Brien Opera House

Friday Evening, December 17



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Board of Education Scholarship—Value $50

The members of the Board of Education have shown their personal interest in the Collegiate Institute by contributing money to establish the above mentioned Scholarship for the encouragement of work in the higher forms of the Collegiate. It will be awarded on the mid-summer examinations to the pupil standing highest on the Normal Entrance or Junior Matriculation, who intends to take up work for Faculty of Education or Honour Matriculation. Half of the money will be paid at the end of the Fall term and the remaining half at the end of the year if the pupil's work is judged to be satisfactory.

Winner in 1915—Theodore J. Sammon.

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The Staff

CAPT. H. W. BRYAN, M.A., Specialist in Classics—Principal.—Classics, Ancient History and Cadet Corps work.

A. W. BAIRD, M.A., Specialist in Moderns, English and History—Vice-Principal.—Moderns, English and History.

W. FORREST, B.A., M.D., Specialist in Science.—Science.

F. CORKERY, M.A., Specialist in English and History.—English, History, Art and Writing.

E. DELMAGE, B.A., Specialist in Mathematics.—Mathematics.

O. FRITZ, Specialist in Commercial Work.—Commercial Work.

P. MacGREGOR—Junior Algebra, Reading, Grammar and Composition.

R. C. SCOTT.—Junior Science, Geography and Composition.

V. WHITNEY, B.A.—Physical Culture, Junior History, Literature and Composition.

N. F. SMITH. — Physical Culture, Arithmetic and Spelling.

Renfrew Collegiate's Roll of Honour

The following graduates of the R.C.I. have volunteered for active service or are "doing their bit" in military hospitals:

Airth, John M.
Airth, Roy
Appleby, Lyon
Austin, Allan
Boland, Bert
Boland, Frank
Box, Howard
Box, Stacey
Briscoe, Clifford
Brown, Bert
Buffett, Willie
Burton, Stewart
Burwell, Geo.
Campbell, Bert
Campbell, Tom
Carruth, James
Clark, Roy
Clark, Roy M.
Clark, Stanton
Code, Louise
Coleman, Archie
Craig, Abbie
Craig, David
Craig, Jack
Dempsay, Nelson
Dempsay, Sam.
Dupuis, George
Durbrow, Peter
Edwards, Ledman
Elliott, Willie
Ferguson, Rod
Finner, Frank
Forgie, John
Frood, Boyd
Frood, Lorne
Gemmill, Arch.
Graham, Duncan
Grant, John
Grigg, Frank
Harkness, Bruce
Haryett, Claude
Hickey, Colin
Hickey, Tom
Humphries, Geo.
Johnstone, Ernest
Kearney, Garnet
Kennedy, Pat.
Knight, Joe
Koons, Ernest
Koons, Leland
Main, Gordon
Mann, T. C.
Miller, Hector
Mills, Leslie
Morrow, Douglas
Muirhead, Mackie
McCormack, Andrew
McCrea, Edw.
McDonald, Geo.
McDowell, Boyd
McDowell, Herb.

McFarlane, Dave
McGregor, James
McGregor, Roy
McGregor, Wm.
McIntyre, Guy
McIntyre, Rex.
Mackay, Cameron
Mackay, Edward
Mackay, Kaireen
McKinnon, Kenneth
McLaren, Harold
McLaren, Donald
McMillan, Fred.
McNicoll, James
Neil, Herbie
O'Gorman, Vincent
Ralph, Boyd
Rattray, Hal
Richardson, Garfield
Ross, Arthur E.
Ross, Forbes
Ross, Gordon

Ross, Howard
Ross, Willie
Ryan, Basil
Senn, Gordon
Sheehan, James
Sibary, Clarence
Smith, Harold
Stewart, Arthur
Stewart, C. Isabella
Stewart, Mattie
Stewart, Neil
Stewart, Wm. J.
Walker, Geo.
Wallace, James
Webber, Berth.
Whitton, J. B.
W son, Wilfrid
V hart, Wallace
V ght, Hiram
Wright, Wm.
Young, Alex.

CORPORAL CAMERON MACKAY

Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute

Killed in Action in France

March 10th, 1915

PRIVATE S. J. DEMPSAY

Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute
Died from Wounds in France
October 10th, 1915

Programme

PART I.

1. Chairman's Address—S. H. Murphy, B.A., M.D., Chairman Board of Education.

2. Convent Orchestra.

3. Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
   Mayor Smallfield, J. L. Murray, J. McN. Austin, Inspector G. G. McNab and J. J. McCann, M.D.

4. Vocal Solo.
   Mr. H. McKercher.

5. Reading... ... ...Selected
   Mrs. A. W. Easton.

6. Violin Solo—"Gavotte Characteristic." Rodolf Sinnhold
   Miss Tessie Murphy.

7. Vocal Quartette.... ....Selected
   The Misses Lester.

8. Presentation of Medals and Prizes.
   Hon. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P., Thos. A. Low, Dr. Maloney and A. A. Wright.

9. Physical Drill.
   Squad of 10 men from the 130th Regiment under the command of Lieut. Roy M. Clark.

Programme

PART II.

1. Instrumental Sextet....."Lucia of Lammermoor"
   Messrs. Beatty, McGuirl, Mitchell, McNevin, Lockwood and Tomlinson.

2. Vocal Solo—"Somewhere in France."
   Miss Dell Craig.

3. Ribbon Drill.... ....R.C.I. Girls

4. Speech..... ....The Guest of Honor
   Lt.-Col. Winters, Military Secretary

5. Violin Solo—"Air Varie".... ....Vieutemps
   Miss Mamie Kelly.

6. Reading.... ....Selected
   Mrs. A. V. Easton.

7. Vocal Duet.
   Mr. and Mrs. C. Mansfield.

8. March of the Allies.....R.C.I. Pupils

9. Song and Chorus—"Take me back to Canada"
   Mr. Oldham and R.C.I. Glee Club.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Successful Students, 1915

FORM IV.

1.—Scholarship Winners.

MORA C. GUTHRIE
Honour of Forbes McHardy

ELSIE T. COOLICAN
Forbes McHardy.

2.—Honour Matriculation.

EUNICE ANDERSON
First-Class Honours in Latin, Mathematics and Physics.
Second-Class Honours in English.
Third-Class Honours in Chemistry.

ELSIE T. COOLICAN
Second-Class Honours in Latin, French, German and Mathematics.
Third-Class Honours in English.

MORA C. GUTHRIE
First-Class Honours in Latin, French, German, Mathematics, Mediaeval History and Modern History.
Third-Class Honours in English.

ALBERT LINDSAY
First-Class Honours in Physics.
Second-Class Honours in Mathematics and Chemistry.
Third-Class Honours in Latin and French.

TREFFLE IMBLEAU
Third-Class Honours in Physics.

3.—Entrance to Faculty of Education Certificates.

Part I.

EUNICE ANDERSON
ELSIE T. COOLICAN
MORA C. GUTHRIE (Hon.)
ALBERT LINDSAY
SARAH MUIRHEAD

Part II.

EUNICE ANDERSON
ELSIE T. COOLICAN
LAWRENCE IMBLEAU
MURIEL STEVENSON

FORM III.

1.—Junior Matriculation.

Nettie Burwell
Rowland Haryett
Bruce O'Brien
Theo. J. Sammon
Harold Smith
James P. Whyte

2.—Partial Matriculation.

Willard Box
Allie Clements
Nat. Lindsay
Douglas Morrow
James McCormack

3.—Normal Entrance.

Edna Atkinson (Hon.)
Annie R. Briscoe
Willard Box
Myrtle Buchanan (Hon.)
Nettie Burwell
Allie Clements
Vera Ferrier
James McCormack
Maud McDevitt
Lulu McKay (Hon.)
Kenneth McLeod
Annie McMaster
Bruce O'Brien (Hon.)
Blanche O'Connor
Sadie Potvin
Jean Robertson
Nettie Scobie (Hon.)
Alice Shannon
Lottie Smith
Marjorie Smyth
Stella Whitmore
James P. Whyte

FORM II.

1.—Model Entrance.

Lulu Robertson
Norris Weedmark

2.—Lower School Examination.

Laura Anderson (Hon.)
May Cochrane
Ida Cole
Bessie Forrest
Annie Haryett
Flora Henderson
Lillian Jessup
Margaret Kelly
Frances Lindsay
Myrtle Lindsay
Katie Marquardt
Maud McDevitt
Margaret McIntyre
Mary McMaster
Clara Payne
Clara Ringsleben
Magdalen Tuffy
Lela Wilson

3.—Commercial Diploma.

Mary Doyle
Boyd Frood
Edgar Matheson
Herb. Murdock
Nettie McArthur
Sam. McDonald
Alfred Simpson

Medalists

Theodore J. Sammon—Form III.

Laura Anderson—Form II.

Mary Doyle—Sr. Commercial.

Kathleen Easton, Mary Lindsay } Form I.

Laura Burgess, Ada McNicoll } Jr. Commercial.

Dell Craig—Shooting.

Albert Lindsay—Strathcona Trust Committee Gold Medal for Rifle Shooting.

Winner of Thos. A. Low medal awarded to the pupil bringing most distinction to the R.C.I. in the midsummer examinations.—Mora C. Guthrie.

Donors of Medals.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.; Hon. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P.; Thos. A. Low, M. J. O'Brien, Dr. M. J. Maloney, Mayor Smallfield, Dr. Murphy.

Public Speaking

At the Second Annual Contest held last Spring Blanche O'Connor won the Medal offered by Mayor Smallfield to the best individual speaker.

Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Boys—Winner of Senior Championship Cup and Medal—Douglas Morrow.

Winner of Junior Championship Medal—Arthur Plaunt.

Girls—Winner of Senior Championship—Laura Burgess.

Winner of Junior Championship—Vera Ferrier.

Form—Winner of Championship Banner — Form II (b).

Student Activities

1. A Red Cross branch was organized in June, 1915, by the girls of the R.C.I. and good work was done during the Summer holidays. In the Fall reorganization took place and the girls of the school are divided into groups for Red Cross work, the boys raising the necessary money by weekly contribution and otherwise. The supplies go to the Queen's Hospital in Cairo. Apart from actual supplies furnished by the girls, the sum of $1,000.00 has been contributed to patriotic purposes by the teachers and pupils of the Collegiate since the beginning of the war.

2. The Literary Society plays a very important part in the life of the school and in training towards proficiency in public speaking. The R.C.I. Glee Club assists in the musical part of the programmes.

3. Physical training under the close supervision of experts is a regular part of the school curriculum. Outdoor games are also encouraged.

4. The R.C.I. now has two companies of Cadets, supplied with khaki uniforms, and last Spring a company of girls was organized and took part in the annual inspection. The girls' uniform consists of white middies and dark blue skirts with special white hat. Next spring it is hoped to have at least two companies of Girl Cadets.

Features of the R.C.I.

1. The Staff consists of 10 qualified and successful teachers, each department being under the charge of a Specialist.

2. The attendance this Fall is 310, of which 165 are county pupils and 12 are from outside counties.

3. 85 pupils from outside Renfrew board in town and 70 come into town on the trains.

4. No fees are charged, except in the case of pupils from outside counties, who pay $25 a year.

5. The Science Laboratory is well equipped for practical work and the Commercial Department has four Underwood typewriters for the use of students.

6. There are three main courses provided for—a Teacher's Course, preparing for all grades of Teachers' certificates; a Matriculation Course, covering as far as the end of the first year work of the Universities; and a Commercial Course (two years), preparing for business life and for the Civil Service.

R.C.I. Record

1. 103 graduates of the R.C.I. on Active Service.

2. Average of over 70 Departmental certificates a year since 1911.

3. 12 University Matriculation Scholarships won in past 4 years.

4. All 3 Carter Scholarships (1914) won by R.C.I. (1915 awards have not yet been made.)

5. Cadet Corps ranked "very good" in every branch at last annual inspection.

6. In Imperial Challenge Shield Competition in 1914 (516 teams competing) our Cadet Corps won 10th place. In 1915 R.C.I.'s score was 9th highest.

7. Gold medal given by Strathcona Trust Committee for best individual shot (Cadet) in the County of Renfrew (1915) won by Cadet Albert Lindsay, R.C.I.

8. In Indoor Competition (Girls) open to all Canadian schools (1914), R.C.I. girls' team won 1st place.

9. Unique distinction (according to H.S. Inspector) of having "the worst High School building in Ontario."

PRIVATE GEORGE DUPUIS

Ex-Pupil of Renfrew Collegiate Institute

Killed in Action in France

November 27th, 1915

Why We Need a New Building

1st—Because the present building is not large enough to accommodate the pupils who wish to attend.

2nd—Because the present building is unsanitary and poorly ventilated.

3rd — Because the present building has very poor arrangements for heat and light.

4th — Because the inspector says the present building is the worst Collegiate Institute building in Ontario.

5th — Because Renfrew wishes to continue to be an educational centre.

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